

PREPARING LEGAL BRIEFS

Anti-Trust Evidence Being Gathered by Labor's Counsel.

Result Warrants Asking Attorney General's Action Against the Steel Corporation—Information and Subscriptions Sought From the Public.

Anti-Trust League and of District Assembly No. 66 of the Knights of Labor met again last night at the rooms of the former organization, 1229 Pennsylvania Avenue, and discussed the plans outlined

Sherman Anti-Trust law and the anti-trust laws of the several States in which the trust is operating. H. B. Martin, the chairman of the joint committee, presided and William L. Dewart officiated as sec-

The joint committee has been actively at work for the past week collecting evidence with which to proceed against the trust, and now has its facts well in hand. Much of the evidence already obtained has been placed in the hands of counsel

against the corporation which the attorneys are preparing. An appropriation of \$500 was voted for the collection of further evidence and the payment of counsel. Frank S. Monnett, former Attorney General of Ohio, and A. A. Edgworth, of Erie,

will be assisted by Judge R. S. Tharin, and it is probable that another lawyer will be secured to assist in prosecuting the case in Ohio.

A subcommittee for the collection of evi-

Judge R. S. Tharin and Capt. Patrick Q Farrell.

committee. It is proposed to bring a case in the Federal courts for the violation of the Federal statute in causing a restraint of trade and commerce, and that other actions shall be brought in Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania, under the State laws.

begun in the various cases have not yet been decided upon, but the suits will be filed where the strongest cases can be made out against the trust.

The committee has reached the decision

turn it is intended in urging the public to the attention of the Attorney General and asking him to proceed against the trust for violation of the law. In case he ignores the evidence and declines to act, the committee will appeal to the

tute mandamus proceedings to compel the Attorney General to file a complaint against the trust. The same procedure will be resorted to should the Attorneys General of the States refuse to proceed.

funds for the aid of the cause against the trust were coming in. A considerable sum is required, however, to successfully carry on the work, and public subscriptions are asked for. A committee consisting of

In reply to the statements recently made by Representative Burton of Ohio that no

ernment in the steel strike is feasible, H. B. Martin, National Secretary of the Anti-Trust League, points out what he considers would put an end to the conditions:

"Let the Government prosecute the

vention will be necessary. If it is difficult to secure evidence against the trust for violation of the Anti-Trust law, let the President, by the authority vested in him, direct the Attorney General to offer an adequate reward for evidence that will

The trust holds a whip over us men and threatens them with dismissal and starvation should they divulge secrets of the business methods of the corporation which would discover its operations in violation of law. Let a reward which would ensure a period of immunity from

TO BOYCOTT TRUST GOODS.
Central Labor Union Committee to
Persuade Local Merchants.

a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night, endorsed the action of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron, and Tin Workers in its strike against the Steel Trust. The meeting was conducted by J. J. Blumenthal, President of the

A communication was also received from the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron, and Tin Workers asking the aid of the local trades unionists during

and a committee composed of Milford Spohn, C. H. Herzinger, Lee Clair, and C. H. Winslow was appointed to devise ways and means of extending assistance. A resolution was also adopted by the

of the products of the American Steel Trust. In connection with this a committee consisting of Messrs. Spohn, W. A. Morrison, and William Hunt was appointed to visit on local dealers and re-

It was reported that the National Association of Butchers of Washington has donated a steer to the Central Labor

A representative of the Bobbinger Brothers, the proprietors of Cabin John, was given an audience and a committee was appointed to endeavor to settle the differences between them and local organized labor.

Delegates from the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers' Union, which seceded from the Central Labor Union some time ago, were readmitted.

AGAINST TRUST MADE GOODS.
Representative Tawney Favors Ac-

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who was a member of the Ways and Means Committee in the last Congress, is in the city on business. Mr. Tawney said it was doubtful if the House would take up the subject of the tariff

ify certain schedules of the Dingley law would, in all probability, result in a general revision by the Senate in the form of amendment.

trusts in this country, where it is shown that the trust-made product is sold abroad on time contracts cheaper than it is in the home market. This phase of the tariff question, he said, would receive consideration. He was satisfied, however, that business interests of the country

The Minnesota Representative also expressed the opinion that Congress next winter would pass an oleomargarine law on lines similar to the Grout bill, which failed last session.

